

RELATIONS  
ARE STRAINEDBetween Mexico and the  
United States Today

## RESULT OF BORDER STRIFE

Officials of Two Countries Conferred at  
Washington To-day—Americans  
Slaughtered in New Mexico  
City Riots.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Mexico are badly strained as the result of American insults in Mexico City. Secretary of State Knox and the Mexican ambassador, Dr. Labarra, were conferring this morning over the situation. The minister declared that he had no information concerning the riots, but believed his government would punish the offenders. The attitude of Mexico toward former President Zelaya of Nicaragua is thought to rather aggravate the affair. The government's first knowledge of the rioting was received today from Consul General Shaulkin in Mexico City.

Protesting vigorously on behalf of the Mexican government, Senator De LaBarra, ambassador to the United States from Mexico, presented a claim for reparation to the state department yesterday, because of the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez at Rock Springs, Tex., on Nov. 3. Rodriguez, who was a Mexican citizen, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Lem Henderson at Rock Springs and was burned at the stake. Senator De LaBarra had a lengthy talk with Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, in which he was assured that the United States would do everything possible to apprehend the guilty persons.

The Mexican ambassador said last night he felt confident the American government would see that justice was done and had communicated this information to Mexico, with the hope, too, of allaying the ill feeling towards the United States, which seems to have arisen there over the affair.

THREE AMERICANS  
WERE WIPED OUT

One of Them Was Lynched by Being  
Hanged to a Tree, Says Report  
Received in San Antonio  
To-day.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 10.—Reports from Mexico City say that two Americans were killed last night and one was lynched to a tree during anti-American riots. It is rumored that an American child was killed also, when a street car was stoned. Many rioters were killed by the police in suppressing the revolt.

STARTING IN EARLY.  
Joseph Walker of Brookline, Mass., Has  
Designs.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Undismayed by the decisive defeat of the Republican candidate for governor yesterday, there has arisen a new champion, with aspirations to lead the party to victory a year hence, in Joseph Walker of Brookline, speaker of the House of Representatives, who announced last night that he would be a candidate for the nomination for governor next fall.

Speaker Walker's statement was as follows: "I have been elected to the legislature of 1911. I am a candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives. I shall not accept another nomination or election to the House, but shall run for governor of the commonwealth next fall. I shall make my appeal for nomination directly to the rank and file of the Republican party, and shall count on the active support of my friends and upon those who believe in the principles and policies for which I stand."

"I believe that the greatest evil in politics today is the excessive use of money. Unless the nomination of my party comes to me without the use of money, directly or indirectly, I do not wish it. I also wish to state, if I am elected again speaker of the House of Representatives, I shall not allow my candidacy for governor to influence my committee appointments or my other acts as speaker in the slightest degree."

Mr. Walker is a native of Worcester, a graduate of Phillips Exeter academy, Brown university and Harvard law school, has been prominent in Republican councils and a member of the legislature for six years. He is 45 years old.

SOUZA ILL WITH MALARIA.  
Bandmaster Taken to Hospital After  
Fainting Spell at New Haven.

New Haven, Nov. 10.—John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, was taken to the New Haven hospital yesterday, suffering from what is said by the attending physicians to be malaria. Sousa was taken ill the fore part of the week in Danbury, where he was conducting a concert, and fainted. He was taken to his hotel, where he remained for two days. Yesterday he was seized with a similar fainting spell and was removed to the hospital.

His physicians state that his condition is not serious, but that he will be confined to his room for at least a week.

BOY CAME BACK  
But Refuses to Tell About His Wanderings.

Brattleboro, Nov. 10.—Raymond Collins, the 12-year-old son of George Collins, who disappeared from his home on Canal street last Friday, has returned home. He was found sleeping in a room of the Collins house early this morning, but offers no hint as to where he has been.

## WENT UP WITH A ROAR.

40,000 Barrels of Kerosene at Bayonne,  
N. J., Last Night.

New York, Nov. 10.—Forty thousand barrels of kerosene oil in a tank of the Tidewater Oil company at Bayonne, N. J., went up with such a roar early last night that the countryside trembled for miles around. One man, working near the tank, is missing, and is believed to have perished. Five others were seriously injured and burned. The fire, confined by hard work to the one tank, promised to burn all night, illuminating the harbor like a giant torch.

A busy passenger steamer, nearly 25 miles away on the coast, felt the force of the explosion. Patterson and Morristown, inland, heard it and felt the shock. At Morristown it was supposed there had been another explosion at some of the powder works in northern New York.

In Bayonne considerable damage was done. In a furniture store on Broadway, half a mile from the tank, a kitchen range in the show window was drawn by the suction out through the glass into the street. Hundreds of plate glass windows were broken in store fronts and almost to the Jersey City line there were reports of cracked glass. Almost all of the glass in the sides of houses facing the works was smashed. Pictures were knocked from hooks and things were bounced from shelves and broken.

So great was the force of the explosion that it rocked ferriesboats on their way from the Battery to Staten Island and shook the county court building in Brooklyn, more than five miles distant across the lower harbor. Some of the officials on late duty there ran out into the street under the impression that there had been an explosion in the cellar.

A church steeple awayed so alarmingly that a frightened passerby, also in the belief that there must have been a cellar explosion, turned in a fire alarm.

On Staten Island, directly across the Kill from Bayonne and correspondingly nearer than Brooklyn, windows were broken for half a mile in places and the jar was felt 14 miles away at the southern end of the island.

40,000 TEAMSTERS  
NOW ON STRIKE

Union Drivers of Big Coal Companies  
Joined Express Drivers' Strike To-day—Mass Meeting To-night.  
Rioting Anticipated.

New York, Nov. 10.—Union drivers for the majority of the big coal companies joined the express drivers' strike to-day. The officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters declared positively that the mass meeting to-night will settle the question whether to call a general strike. Forty thousand drivers are now out, and it is thought if the companies continue their refusal to arbitrate, a general strike is the only course that is open. The companies have prepared an appeal to the federal courts for an injunction to restrain the police from stopping wagons of unlicensed drivers. Nine hundred additional police have been assigned to strike duty, in anticipation of rioting.

Mayor Gaynor last night addressed two letters bearing on the strike, one to the American Express company and the other to Mayor Wittmann of Jersey City. In the former letter Mayor Gaynor said: "Although this strike has been on for over two weeks, the express companies have not up to today caused their new drivers to present themselves and be vouchered for by some licensed driver before they may act. I must now require that this condition cease. The sight of the city protecting by police drivers in violation of the law is exciting just criticism. We have continued this protection only because we expected from day to day that on second thought you would not, especially at such a time, continue such a policy. I am a member of the law. Disrespect and disregard of the law by persons and corporations who should be the first to obey the law has been the source of most of the evils and abuses which have accumulated in this country during the last 25 years.

"You are using unlicensed wagons in violation of law. Unlicensed push carts and vendors' wagons found in the streets are taken to the corporation yards and impounded there. Are you not able to see how demoralizing it would be to exempt you from the rule that applies by law to all without distinction?"

The express companies sent a reply last night in answer to a letter of criticism received from the Merchants' association on Tuesday. "We insist that we shall have the right to pass upon the qualifications and merits of our employees," says the letter. "We will not discriminate against any man because he is a member of a union. But our wagon force cannot be considered in the same class with drivers of push carts, brick and baggage wagons. An express wagon is really an express office on wheels, conducted by a man called a 'driver,' but who is, in fact, an express agent, having one or more assistants, called helpers. It can thus readily be seen that express employees of this class should not be subject to the same rules as the drivers of push carts, who are engaged in the carrying of goods and passengers."

"The present troubles do not owe their origin to any general dissatisfaction on the part of the employees of any of the companies with conditions of service or compensation. A few boys employed as helpers on the wagons of one of the companies demanded an increased wage."

These boys, the statement goes on, started all the trouble, with its increasing violence and disorder.

## BONI AFTER ANOTHER AMERICAN.

Wants Church Divorce and Is Courting  
J. Pierpont Morgan's Daughter.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, has filed in petition with the Vatican for a church divorce, recognizing the court's action. It is declared that Boni is courting Anna Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, and it is understood that there is strong church opposition.

ENRAGED MAN  
KILLED TWOShocking Crime In District  
Attorney's Office in Boston

## BY WALTER S. FALLS TODAY

Arrested for Criminal Assault, He Probably  
Became Suddenly Insane over  
Failure to Settle Case Without  
Prosecution.

Boston, Nov. 9.—After being arrested on the charge of criminal assault, Walter S. Falls ran amuck to-day in the office of the district attorney of Suffolk county and murdered two men before he could be subdued, following it up with an attempt at suicide. The victims of the man's attack were Sergeant Schlusker of the Boston police department and Frank E. Reese of Dorchester. The identity of the latter was not at first known, but subsequently his body was identified as that of Reese.

Falls had been brought into the district attorney's office on the charge of criminal assault on a girl fourteen years of age. He had tried to get the interested parties to settle without prosecution, which request was refused. Thereupon the accused man pulled out a revolver and began shooting at the people in the district attorney's office, the bullets hitting policeman Schlusker and Reese. A general fight ensued in an effort to overcome the assailant, and he was finally shackled but not till after he had made an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide. It is supposed that Falls became temporarily insane over the refusal of the interested parties to settle the matter and not have the case appear in court.

DYING FROM ARSENIC POISONING.  
Wife of Millionaire Held on Charge of  
Crime.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 10.—John O. Schenck, millionaire president of Schenck & Sons company, is dying here, as the result of arsenic poisoning. His wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenck, was arrested, charged with the crime. She was watched by detectives for three weeks, during her husband's illness.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS  
IN BELLOWS FALLS

Windham Hotel Building Scene of Big  
Blaze Last Night in Which Merchants  
Lost Heavily.

Bellows Falls, Nov. 10.—Fire broke out last night in the boiler room of the Windham hotel under Hodgman & Shaw's drug store. The fire soon spread to the shoe store adjoining, the Richardson Bros., where it was stopped. The loss is heavy, as follows: Anderson store, owned by Hodgman & Shaw, \$6,500, partly insured; Richardson Bros., \$3,500, insured; Windham hotel, W. J. Eaton & Co. and Hatch and Bellows, smoke loss of \$1,500 to \$2,000. The stores will be repaired or rebuilt at once.

SHOT THROUGH HEART.  
Christopher Blaire Suicide at Winchendon, Mass.

Winchendon, Mass., Nov. 10.—"Allow me to write you a word to tell you that I am to die in a few moments for you. I have lost my head. I am Allen."

Thus read a note which was found beside the body of Christopher Blaire, who shot himself through the heart in this town last night. The note was addressed to Miss Nellie Landry, Thorndike, Mass.

## BEVERIDGE LICKED.

Kern Will Be Next Senator Elected in  
Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—Senator A. J. Beveridge's hopes for another term went glimmering last night, when late returns showed conclusively that the Democrats Tuesday elected a majority of members of the Indiana assembly, which will choose his successor.

The Democrats appear to have a majority on joint ballot of 32. John W. Kern was endorsed last spring by the Democrats for senator and probably will become the colleague of Senator Shively, also a Democrat.

It is concluded that the Democratic state ticket was elected by about 15,000. Of the 13 congressmen, 12 will be Democrats. Crumpacker of the ninth district was the only Republican elected.

## WHEEL WENT OVER HEAD

When Corporal Hodson Was Jerked  
From Wagon.

Winoski, Nov. 10.—Corporal Hodson of Troop L, Fort Ethan Allen, fell from a post wagon in front of the high school yesterday and was severely injured. He was standing up in the wagon behind the driver and as they were crossing the track he lost his balance and fell to the ground. The wagon passed over his head, cutting part of one ear and breaking his shoulder. He was taken in a team to the fort where he was placed in the hospital.

## VERMONT MEN GRADUATE.

Big Time for Graduates of State University Held Last Night.

One hundred and twenty sons of old Vermont university gathered at the Pavilion in Montpelier last night and made merry for four hours and more. President Buckingham, President Spooner of Norwich university, Gov. Mead, Lieut. Gov. Shack, Speaker Howe and many others prominent in official life, past and present, were included in the number, while there were professors of various kinds, including the professor of the parabola and "Prof." Ray Collins of the department of curves (Red Sox variety). One and all had a jolly good time.

At a brief business session in the parlors of the hotel, an organization was formed, and the following officers were elected: President, Judge George M. Powers, '83; first vice president, Dr. W. N. Beal, '83; second vice president, Frederick Billings, '96; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Shurtliff, '95; executive committee, E. W. Lawrence, '91, G. W. Bailey, '90, H. M. McIntosh, '89, W. J. Bigelow, '93, D. H. Perry '01.

At the banquet an excellent dinner was served, and at 10:30 toastmaster Powers called the gathering to order, after which Rev. Benjamin Swift, '86 offered prayer. Then a double quartet of male voices from the undergraduates delighted all with a number, giving promise of further treats in the same line later on. The singing was fine, and more than once during the evening the boys were obliged to "tune her up again" at the demand of the crowd. The assembly joined in some of the familiar Vermont songs.

President Powers proved a very acceptable toastmaster, and his hits were many, as he introduced the various speakers. Gov. Mead was first called to his feet, and the entire company stood and gave him a hearty reception. Gov. Mead outlined some of the things he hoped would be accomplished at the present session of the legislature. President Buckingham of the university followed, getting a rousing and rising reception. He gave one of his characteristic speeches, full of pith and point, and occasionally bringing out laughter. President Buckingham emphasized particularly the need for development of Vermont as a field for the university.

President Spooner of Norwich university was elected loudly and long when he was called upon, showing that Vermont harbored no ill feeling over the loss of the annual football game. He gave a very friendly greeting from his institution to the state university and wished the latter a great measure of prosperity, hoping that it would add to its departments and continue as the state university.

Dr. F. T. Kidder '80 responded briefly to a call from the toastmaster, and then the familiar figure of Prof. "Nate" Merrill, dean of the department of chemistry, brought forth applause. Prof. Merrill begged that while the graduates were talking about the medical department on the one hand and the agricultural department on the other, they would not forget the "valley" on the campus between the two, and give "just a little puff" to it also.

Dr. H. C. Tinkham, dean of the medical college, told of the recent development of that department and said the medical college stands very favorably and it affords its students a chance to go forth and compete with graduates of other colleges. Dr. Tinkham was called upon by the toastmaster last to "apologize for going out of the state to finish his college course," which Mr. Fleetwood did to the merriment of his hearers, and the banquet closed with all joining in singing "Champlain."

RED CROSS SEALS  
Will Be Placed on Sale in All Barre  
Drug Stores December 1.

H. S. Howard of Burlington, treasurer of the Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross society, was in this city to-day, arranging for the annual sale of Red Cross seals during the coming holiday season. The seals, not stamps, will be placed on sale in all the drug stores of the city on December 1, the first consignment for Barre numbering 2,000. It is hoped that these will be rapidly disposed of, so that a new order will be necessary. The proceeds of the sale throughout Vermont go to the aid of patients in the hospital at Pittsford, who are unable to pay the necessary expenses there; and it is, therefore, a very worthy object.

During the holiday season last year, the Vermont chapter of the Red Cross raised \$300 for the support of needy patients at Pittsford. This year the article is called a seal, rather than a stamp, to avoid confusion in sending letters and packages to foreign countries, where the purpose of the seals is not thoroughly understood, although the work of the Red Cross society itself is well known. The Italian people in particular are mindful of the splendid work done by the Red Cross society to aid the earthquake sufferers when \$100,000 was dispensed among the stricken people. That is only one of the many good works done by the society and its branches. The Vermont branch is doing well on a small scale and deserves hearty support.

## ITALIAN VETERAN SOLDIER.

Angelo Guidotti, Who Served Under Garibaldi, Died Yesterday.

Angelo Guidotti died quite suddenly of heart failure yesterday noon at his home, 15 Foster street. He went to his work as blacksmith at O. Grana's stone-shed yesterday morning in his usual good health and about 11 o'clock he was taken sick while at work at his anvil. Dr. E. G. Ghidella, J. W. Stewart and M. L. Chandler were hastily summoned to attend him, and he was removed to his home, where he died ten minutes after being placed in his bed.

The deceased was born in Lucina, Italy, 55 years ago. He came to this country about 12 years ago and for the last eight years had resided in Barre. He was prominent in Masonic circles in Italy and was a veteran of the Italian-Austrian war, having served under General Garibaldi. He is the last of a family of 18 children. Besides a widow, he leaves two sons and two daughters, Ottaviano of Batavia, N. Y., Giovanni of Italy, Mrs. S. Cecchini of this city and Mrs. C. Catuzzi of Buffalo, N. Y. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will be in the Hope cemetery.

That Vermont apple growers are beginning to realize their possibilities is indicated by the fact that a Grand Isle firm has sold a quantity of McIntosh and Spitzenberg fruit for \$3.50 per box this fall.

WOMEN WEPT  
AND FAINTEDDramatic Scenes in Life Struggle  
of Mrs. Averill Today

## COURT INTERFERED WITH

Attorney General Sargent Takes Active  
Charge of Prosecution, and Fight  
Between Lawyers Becomes  
More Intense.

St. Albans, Nov. 10.—Several dramatic scenes were mixed in with the taking of testimony this forenoon in the case of Mrs. Frank C. Averill, charged with murdering her husband. While Mrs. John Bird was testifying to being at the Averill house getting ready for her arrival at Averill's body from the hospital after his death, both the witness and Mrs. Averill broke down and wept for several minutes. Just before noon Mrs. Frank P. Wells, to whose house Averill went after he was shot, fainted on the stand during a short recess in the taking of her testimony. She is a frail woman and it was brought out that she was unable to stay in the room where Averill was when he came to her home.

The fight between the state and the defense was more intense today, and lines were more tightly drawn. Attorney General Sargent, who up to this time had taken a somewhat passive part in the court room in the conduct of the case, this morning practically assumed complete control of the state forces. While no one in the court room is willing to predict the probable length of the trial it appears to be generally expected that, barring unexpected developments, the state will rest to-morrow and that the case will go to the jury some day next week. The state will put on eight or ten more witnesses and the defense will probably use twelve or fifteen witnesses.

The counsel for the defense, when asked if Mrs. Averill would go onto the witness stand in her own defense, stated that they were unable to comment on it at this time. It is expected, however, that the defense's case will reach its climax with Mrs. Averill in the witness box.

Mrs. Bird was on the stand nearly all the morning and she described the conditions at the Averill house when she got there and of Averill being brought back to his own home and later taken to the hospital. During Mrs. Wells' testimony, she told of Mrs. Averill's reply to Mrs. Wells' daughter, who asked her how the shooting occurred. Mrs. Averill replied, "We were out in the field and he was showing me how to shoot the gun when he stumbled and fell and the gun went off."

## NEW ROADWAY COMPLETED.

Upper Washington Street Is Now In  
Shape for Traffic.

The finishing touches to the new permanent roadway on Washington street were put on this morning, and the stretch which street Commissioner Jesse C. DeBourne and his men have been working on since the middle of August, is now open for traffic. The road as completed is an fine a stretch as can be found anywhere in the state. The same method of subgrading and filling in has been employed as was used with such successful results on the permanent piece put in near the Jones Bros. plant at North Barre last summer.

The sewage facilities in the vicinity of the new road, which extends from Hill street to Nelson street, have also undergone several changes for the better. A new surface system has been introduced, the installation of which was commenced with the construction of the permanent road. New ties have been placed under the rails of the street railway, and the line has been extended for some little distance. It is expected that the permanent road will be operated on the new extension as soon as the poles are wired.

A total of 653 square yards have been constructed in permanent road on Washington street, and 1700 loads of crushed stone obtained on Granite street have been required to fill in the same. A distance of 2650 feet along the road has been curbed and set to grade and line, while new walks for a similar distance have been dressed with crushed stone. The subgrading of the roadway alone required 1677 loads of filling. Fifty-two working days have been consumed in completing the work, while as many as 25 men and four teams have been constantly employed since the excavation was commenced. The total length of the new road reaches 1500 feet, so that it may readily be seen that the work has proceeded rapidly. It is expected that a more complete statement of the work done at Washington street and at North Barre will be issued from the street department some time in the near future.

With the completion of the Washington street stretch, Barre will have nearly 4,000 square yards more than last year at this time. While the cost of the permanent road at North Barre was paid for largely from the state aid fund, the expense of the piece completed to-day will be borne by the city and abutters.

It is believed that quality of road constructed on Washington street is fully as good as any which has been built. A representative of the Standard Oil Co., who sells the preparation known as the "binder," already used successfully on the North Barre piece, examined the new stretch recently and expressed the opinion that it was fully as good as any he had seen either in New York or Vermont. He has made a careful study of roads and is employed by the Standard Oil Co. to demonstrate its binder on permanent roads.

The Thanksgiving bird will soar high this year. Turkeys are few and far between, as great difficulty has been experienced in raising them, because of the many thunderstorms. Prices for western birds last year ranged from 28 to 35 cents per pound, and for natives from 30 to 35.

## FOR CHURCH FEDERATION.

Members of Comity Commission Discussed Problems.

The Vermont interdenominational comity commission held a session yesterday afternoon at the C. A. parlors in Montpelier. A considerable business was transacted. Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph acted as temporary chairman and Rev. W. S. Smithers of Montpelier was chosen secretary. A program, after which the temporary organization was made permanent.

The following executive committee was named: Rev. W. E. Brimsted, Barre, for the Baptists; Rev. William Shaw, St. Albans, Methodist; Rev. J. B. Sargent, Northfield, Congregational; Rev. R. P. Parker, Waterbury, Free Baptist.

Rev. Hugh B. MacCaulay, D. D., of Trinton, N. J., secretary of the eastern district of the federal council, was present by invitation and spoke at length of his observations in his work. At the close of his address, the comity commission adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting of the comity commission of Vermont that there should now be formed an inter-church federation for Vermont along the lines laid down by the federal council of the churches of Christ in America."

"Resolved, That we do now adopt as suitable for the constitution and by-laws of such a federation, the code appointed by the federal council for such purposes."

"Resolved, That we, the members of this comity commission, do now organize ourselves as a council of such federation to perform all the functions thereof and to serve in a temporary relation, until the matter can be presented to the various state denominational bodies for their approval and the appointment by such bodies of their delegates."

The next meeting of the new council will be held December 15 at 1 o'clock p. m., in Montpelier.

A public meeting was held last evening in Bethany chapel, at which Dr. MacCaulay, Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph and Rev. S. F. Blomfield, L. J. Danburg and V. E. Hendee of Montpelier spoke.

## BROGGI-WILLIAMS.

Marriage of Barre People at Worcester, Mass., Last Thursday.

The following clipping tells of the marriage of well-known Barre people at Worcester, Mass., last Thursday: "Antonio Ered Broggi of 2 Zauben place, Barre, Vt., and Miss Ethel May Williams, of 24 Portland street, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Melos Harvey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the parsonage, 33 Clifton street."

"The bride wore a dress of dark red material and carried roses. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Cora Williams, and her brother, Milton Williams. The bridesmaid received a ring from the bride, and the best man was given a scarf pin by the groom. A wedding supper was served at the bride's home after the ceremony."

"Mr. and Mrs. Broggi left last night for Williamstown, Vt., where they will live. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Louise Hurry and William Channing of Barre, Vt.; John Turner of Atlantic City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clough of Rockland, Cal., and Miss Bessie Brecher of Boston."

The bride was formerly employed in the Barre telephone central.

## OWEN-SUMMERS.

Wedding at Home of the Bride's Brother  
Last Evening.

At the home of John Summers on Trow hill was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock the wedding of Miss Annie Summers, daughter of James Summers, and Fred S. Owen, the son of South Barre, and the son of the late Frederick Owen. The rooms were prettily trimmed with colored festoons and evergreen. Rev. J. D. MacKenzie of the Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large company of relatives and friends. The bride was gown in white silk. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Summers, the former of whom was ring-bearer and the latter flower-bearer.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Owen went to-day on a short wedding trip, after which they will return to South Barre to reside, the groom being engaged as a farmer.

## MORRISON-CROWE.

Barre Man and Former Teacher Here  
Married at South Ryegate.

Miss Charlotte Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe of South Ryegate, and Norman J. Morrison of 54 Sparkling street in this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in South Ryegate last evening, in the presence of a few persons. Rev. W. S. Wallace of the Presbyterian church there officiated.

The bride is well known in this city, having attended Goddard seminary and graduating in the class of 1903. During the last six years she has been engaged in teaching in the public schools of Barre, having the fourth and fifth grades room at the ward five building. She resigned that position at the close of the last school year in June. Mr. Morrison is local manager for the granite firm of W. C. Townsend & Co., with which he has been connected for about ten years. After a wedding trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will make their residence in this city.

## Bailey-Epif.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10.—Alden Lee Bailey, president of the Citizens' bank at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Miss Maud Epif, formerly supervisor of music in Portland schools, were married yesterday morning by Rev. Jesse Hill. There were no attendants.

## HAD NO LICENSE

But He Shot a Deer; So He Settled In  
Montpelier Court.

On complaint, Deputy Warden Charles Keith went to Marshfield yesterday and arrested Harry Ladd for alleged hunting without a license. It being charged that Ladd shot a deer and then took out a hunter's license. The respondent was lodged in the county jail last night, and this morning he pleaded guilty to hunting without a license and was fined \$10, with costs of \$8.64.

MEAD CHOOSES  
OLD OFFICERSNo Changes Made in Five  
State Positions To-day

## CUSHMAN TAX COMM'R

F. C. Williams To Be Bank Commissioner,  
O. L. Martin To Be Commissioner  
of Agriculture—Work of the  
Legislature To-day.

The Senate this morning in executive session confirmed the following appointments by the governor:

Judson E. Cushman of Burlington, to be tax commissioner for two years.

George S. Foster of Putney, to be supervisor of the insane for six years.

Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland, to be a member of the state board of health for six years.

F. C. Williams of Newport, to be bank commissioner for two years.

O. L. Martin of Plainfield, to be commissioner of agriculture for two years. These are all reappointments.

The Senate this morning ordered to a third reading the bill taking away justice fees in places where there are municipal courts, with an amendment including town grand jurors and state's attorneys.

Senator Powell's bill to exempt hotel property from taxation, which was reported adversely yesterday, was on his motion recommitted to the judiciary committee.

Senator Clark of Rutland introduced a bill amending the law relating to the payment of debts of wards. Senator Archibald of Bennington put in a bill requiring chauffeurs of automobiles for hire to wear a badge.

The Senate passed the Senate bill relating to licenses of automobile operators and killed the bill allowing triple damages in certain damage cases.

A substitute bill was reported for the bill relating to the appointment of county clerks. The bill provides that clerks shall be appointed by the assistant judges, with the approval of the presiding judge except in Washington county, where the additional approval of the chief judge of the supreme court is required, for the reason that the clerk of Washington county acts also as clerk of the supreme court.

In the House, business was largely confined to the introduction of seventeen bills, among which was the first taxation measure of the session. The bills introduced were as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish, relating to the employment of railroad engineers. Unlawful for any person or corporation to employ locomotive engineer who has not had at least three years' experience as fireman; penalty of \$300.

By Mr. Martin of Brookline, relating to the copyright of Vermont reports.

By Mr. Allen of Westford, an act amending various sections of the P. S., relating to the certification of teachers.

By Mr. McHugh of Weybridge, securing to a town its share of public school money, although it has not maintained legal schools required number of weeks.

By Mr. Stafford of Brattleboro, in addition to chapter 237 of the P. S., relating to dogs; to recover double damages.